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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XXI—NO 161 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1920 TWO CENTS

STATE AUTHORITIES BELIEVE KOMA IS RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Say There Were No Fires While He Was in the Greensburg Jail

TO INVESTIGATE HIS SANITY

Following an appeal from Burgess C. W. Betts, of Marianna, members of the state police visited that borough and arrested Zresko Dnatzk and Frank Senenuk, mine workers, who will be detained for further questioning, as it is believed they know something of the operations of a radical society whose the organizations they are supposed movements are feared by Marianna residents. Whether these men and to represent know anything of the numerous incendiary fires which have taken place in this section of the valley during the past month is yet to be developed. However, the state police secured quite a lot of literature in the homes of the two men, which seemed to indicate they were connected organizations whose activities have been under surveillance since the ending of the world war.

In the meantime the state officials, state police, borough and township authorities are continuing their search in an effort to locate the man or men responsible for the numerous fires that have caused so much damage in this section of the valley, and in which six school houses have been destroyed, two barns burned, and attempts made to destroy other buildings. While Koma, the man arrested at Webster last Friday, and who is being detained in the Uniontown jail, is believed to have been responsible for some of the fires that occurred, it seems the authorities believe there have been others active in this incendiary campaign and efforts are now being made to locate them.

When interviewed in the Uniontown jail early last Saturday morning Koma displayed keen interest in every question which was asked and in everything going on about him. When asked what he was in jail for he replied, "For setting places on fire." When asked who told him to commit the deed, he hesitated a moment, and then muttered the names of "John" and "Jack," and then corrected himself to say "I had orders to do it." In the interview Koma admitted to firing a lumber yard in Donora, and to other fires, but hesitated for a second when asked if he set the Marion school building on fire. Earlier in the evening he had admitted to the police that he "had done that job too." He admitted that he went from place to place on a bicycle and that he had no particular motive. State police authorities appear to believe Koma is largely responsible for the numerous fires, as during his incerceration in the Westmoreland county jail there was a lull in fire activities, but immediately after his release, when the jury found him not guilty a number of fires took place. A commission of lunacy will likely be appointed and pass on the case of Koma, and the opinion is expressed that he will be sent to some state institution for detention.

PITTSBURG PLATE PLANT DOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Everything except the finishing department of the local plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company closed down Saturday evening last until after the holidays. About five hundred men are affected by this temporary closing of the plant. It is the intention of the company to resume operations on Monday, January 3rd. During the time the plant is idle it is the expectation that a number of repairs will be made, and the annual stock-taking completed.

MUCH MARRIED MAN IN TOILS OF THE LAW

Albert Bobeck, said to have been a former constable at Lock Four, was placed in the lockup at Monongahela last Saturday on three serious charges, and will be given a hearing before Alderman Elwood.

Bobeck, who is aged about 30 years, and who it is said has a wife and two children living in Lock 4. About the 16th of October it is alleged he induced Margaret Arch of near Eldora, aged 15 years, to elope with him, telling her he was a single man. They went to Pittsburg first, and from there to Washington, and after staying there several days went to Cumberland, Md., where on October 20 the couple were married by the Rev. Joseph Dawson of the Methodist Episcopal church. Since that time they lived at Cumberland as man and wife. Bobeck secured work on the street car line while the girl found employment in Footer's dye works at that place

In the meantime Mrs. Bobeck No. 1 being left destitute with her two children, went to the home of her parents in Connellsville, where she still lives. The mother of the girl, learning of the escapade of Bobeck and her daughter, began an investigation and a warrant was issued from the office of Alderman Elwood of Monongahela when the facts were known. The couple were located on Monday last and an officer left for Cumberland on Thursday last, returning on Friday with the couple, Bobek being placed in the lockup and the girl taken to her home near Eldora.

Bobeck was given a hearing this morning before Alderman Elwood and held for court on two charges

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Observed Anniversary of The Pilgrims' Landing

The ter-centenary celebration of the Landing of the Pilgrims was observed in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening and the large audience present was appreciative throughout. The literary party of the program included the following poems:

"The Landing of the Pilgrims," (Hemans) by Miss Etta M. Work.

The Pilgrim's Vision," (Holmes,) by Miss Elizabeth Elliott.

"That Gray Cold Christmas Day," (Butterworth) by Miss Olive Taylor.

Rev. Mr. Burson spoke on "Our Debt to the Pilgrims," and reviewed the history from the time when the company left England for Holland and set sail for their new home. He made a striking picture of John Robinson and his last prayer before getting abroad the ship, when he committed the Pilgrims to "Him who holds the sea in the hollow of his hand, and calleth the storm back as a bird returns to its nest."

Plymouth Rock is verily the Bethlehem of democracy, the cradle of liberty, civil, industrial, political and religious, said the speaker Analyzed, the Pilgrim fathers left us four fundamental principles: 1, The Sovereignity of God; 2, The independence of man; 3, Reverence for law; 4, Loyalty to the truth.

The Renaissance was the reformation of the intellect in Italy; the Elizabethan age of Shakspeare was the flowering age of reason in England, and the Pilgrim fathers' founding of New England was the quickening of the new world. So the men of culture and granite intellects laid the foundation for our civilization, to whom we owe an undying debt of gratitude today.

Pictures of the Pilgrims were around the puipit, where the congregation gathered at the close of the service, and the songs used were in keeping with the occasion

"MADAME PEACOCK" AT COYLE THEATRE

starring Nazimova the Russian Actress in this, her latest and greatest picture. One sees Naximova at her mangnificent best. A resplendent drama of a woman for whom the love of men was not enough. 161t2*

HOLD-UPS REPORTED ON SATURDAY NIGHT

A couple of hold-ups were reported to the police on Saturday night, one man claiming to have lost $11 when robbed by a negro near the Monessen bridge. The police made an investigation of this case, but could secure no clue or evidence to substantiate the story of the man. The other complaint came from a man who said he had been held up on the Belle Vernon bridge.

BELLE VERNON COMPANY TO INCREASE RATES

The Belle Vernon Water Company will increase its rates January 1 to patrons in Westmoreland and Fayette counties. The rates are changed from the old-style minimum in terms of 4,000 gallons of water a quarter to the service charge and consumption plan.

Wear while you pay that's Birkens way. Diamonds, watches and jewelry. 522 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 160t2—*

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FIREMEN CALLED BY A GAS EXPLOSION

The fire department was called to 903 Crest avenue Saturday afternoon, where a house was endangered by a gas explosion. Mr. Smith, the owner and occupant, had been doing a little gas fitting in placing a meter, and it developed that the gas was leaking after the job had been completed. He opened a trap door, when the accumulated gas was fired by the light he carried. Mr. Smith was badly burned about the face and hands, while his clothing were so badly damaged by the blaze that they had to be torn from his body. He was taken to Dr. Sickman for treatment.

The windows both back and front were blown out of the house, but the flames did no material damage to the building. The department was also called to Second street last evening by an automobile on fire, but the flames were subdued without any material damage to the machine

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Coming. Majestic Tuesday, "Son of Tarzan." 158-t5*

SEVERAL FARMS ARE REPORTED IN A LARGE ACREAGE DEAL

Frick People Said To Be Buying Land For a Town Site

GINGER HILL LOCATION NAMED

A rumor prevailed in Monongahela on Saturday last that the Frick Coke company had purchased a number of farms in the vicinity of Ginger Hill, possibly with a view of building a modern mining town at that place to accommodate the employes of the proposed new mineworkings, which are said to be a part of the Frick plan for the coming year. The Williams, Coulson, Hayden and Keenan farms were mentioned, but no confirmation could be obtained of the story.

It is known, however, that quite a number of transactions during the past few months in the vicinity of the mouth of Mingo creek would tend to confirm rumors that some large mining developments are being contemplated in that section of the county. A real estate deal was completed a few days ago whereby title was taken to what is known as the old Scott property in Riverview, located near the Riverview station and between the railroad and the river. This piece of property was the only one not owned by the Frick Coke company on the river front between Courtney and the old New Eagle tipple. The sale is presumed to have been in the interests of the Frick people, which now owns one of the finest river frontages in that section of the valley, and which is well adapted for harbor purposes. The Frick people would need this frontage in the development of the coal acreage which it owns adjacent to that locality.

MINERS' DELEGATES HOLD LARGE MEETING

About one hundred delegates from a number of Miners' Locals, held a meeting in Charleroi on Sunday afternoon, to consider the questions relative to the election of officers at the coming election for district and national officials. It is said that a telegram was received from Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Miners' Union, in which he is alleged to have made serious charges against the national officials.

AGED BELGIAN WAS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Alexander Jamain, aged about 70 years, was found dead in his home at 530 Third street on Saturday last, his death being due to chronic asthma. The man had been employed at the Pittsburg Plate Glass plant, but had been let out the 3rd of December. Jamain lived by himself in a small house on Third street, and his landlord observing his door open at an early hour Saturday morning, went in to make an investigation, when he found the man lying across the bed, with his clothes on, but dead. The deceased was a Belgian by birth and had been in this country for about thirty years. The funeral took place this afternoon with interment in Charleroi cemetery.

Invitations have been issued by the Social Committee of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. E., for a dance to be given at the club parlors. Thursday evening, December 16. "The Orchestra," with "Red" Carney at the piano, will furnish the music.

The Monongahela Mohawk football team defeated the California team on Saturday afternoon last, in a very close game played on the Normal field by a score of 7 to 6. With the game went the title of championship for this section of the Monongahela valley.

BIG DANCE AT WASHINGTON, PA.

Ted Lewis and his New York Jazz Band of the Greenwich Village Follies at Masonic Temple, Washington, Pa. Thursday, December 16, 1920. 161-t3-*

Christmas Gifts.
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Hattie H. Kelly, 211 McKean Ave., Charleroi. Pa. 161-t6-*

Saturday night last the H. T. A. C. Juniors defeated the Lyceum Juniors in a preliminary game by a score of 12 to 11. The Senior Hill Top team defeated the Cokeburg five by a score of 27 to 9.

Coming Majestic Tuesday, "Son of Tarzan." 158-t5*

HOTEL WILBUR IS FINALLY CLOSED

The sign "closed" was placed on the Hotel Wilbur this morning, and this fact marks the passing of this well known hostelry as a place of entertainment for the traveling public. On Saturday the furnishments of the building will be sold, preparatory to turning the property over to the new owners on the first day of January next. At that time, or shortly thereafter, the work of transformation will begin, which will result in a modern and finely appointed banking house for the First National Bank.

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Also Comedy.
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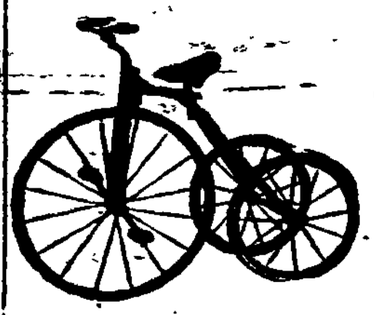

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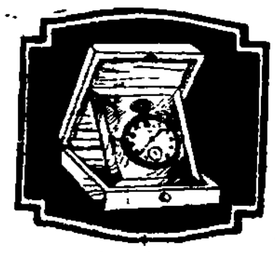

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CHRISTMAS SAVINGS.

Those forehanded residents of the community who began a Christmas Savings Account a year ago, reaped the fruits of their efforts last week. At that time checks to the amount of several thousand dollars were sent to hundreds of those who, from week to week, saved a little of their income and deposited it in the bank. The accumulated amount now makes a nice Christmas fund from which to buy needed articles, either for themselves or for friends, and at the same time place a portion of it in a permanent fund in the bank. Christmas Savings has grown to be a great institution in this country and is increasing in popularity from year to year. Small in its beginning, it has now reached great proportions, with new adherents from year to year, all of whom are made happy at Christmas time by the receipt of a substantial check. Are you among those who save

FLOBERT RIFLES ARE STILL UNDER THE BAN

Chief Albright calls attention at this time to the fact that flobert rifles in the hands of boys are under the ban of the law. The matter was called to his attention Saturday when a father called on the chief with his son, who wanted a flobert rifle as a Christmas present. The Chief explained the law in the case, which imposes a fine of $25.00 on any boy if found with a flobert rifle outside his home. The law in this respect is very severe. and Chief Albright says it will be enforced in Charleroi.

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FOR RENT—One furnished room Inquire 212 McKean. 156tf

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Bell phone 140-M. 161t6p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Reference required. Inquire 492 Mail office. 161-t2

WANTED—4 Union Carpenters. Bring tools. Federal Foundry job. near Y. & O. Tipple. Call J. S. Rockwell. Phone 59-W. 159-t5p

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Kerfoot W. Daly Administrator.
Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney,
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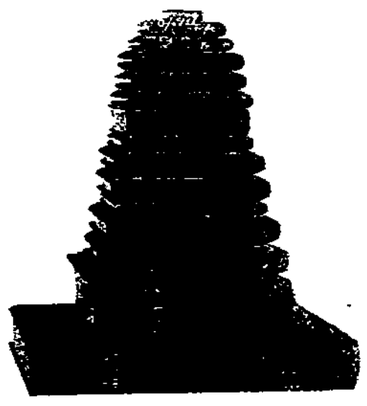

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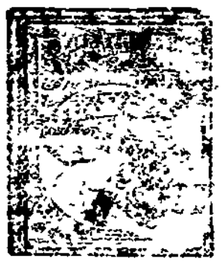

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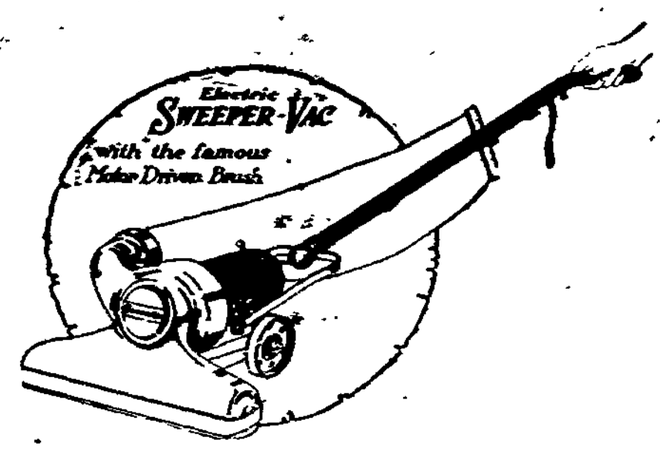
Speed Guessing Contest! **SWEEPER-VAC** **With Motor Driven Brush**



$100 in Cash Prizes $100

First Prize **$50**

Second Prize **$50**

in cash will be given to the first person guessing the correct or nearest to the correct number of revolutions per minute made by the Motor Driven Brush of the SWEEPER-VAC.

A second prize of $50 will be given any person who will form a club of 6 persons, each of whom will purchase a Sweeper-Vac from us during this guessing contest. If more than one club is formed each person forming one will receive a prize of $50, provided the six cleaners are purchased by the club.

POINTS TO REMEMBER IN MAKING YOUR GUESS!

1—The special object of this contest is to fix your attention upon the fact that the SWEEPER-VAC has a Motor Driven Brush and then to show you what we mean by a Motor Driven Brush. You will see that the Brush is revolving at good speed while the machine stands still. This shows that it is being driven electrically and that you do not have to push the machine in order to get the brush to work, as you have to do with almost all other Vacuum Cleaners.

2—The Regular Speed of the SWEEPER-VAC Brush is 1,350 revolutions per minute.

3—This machine shown here is purposely speeded less than 1,350. So, make your guess less than 1,350 revolutions. To make sure that the correct guess receives the prize, the brush speed of this machine has been set by the manufacturer and will be known only to him until we receive his telegram announcing it at the close of the contest.

4—This Guessing Contest closes Saturday, December 18, 1920, at noon. The winners will be announced at 4 o'clock that afternoon in our store.

5—A check will be sent the winner at the close of the contest.

NOTE—Because of a very probable variation of electrical voltage between the factory and here, the actual reading of the brush speed would be a trifle different in the two places. This fact further safeguards your guess against anyone here secretly reading the speed by meter.

Regan & Hormell,

518 McKean Avenue — Charleroi, Pa.

ORDINANCE NO. 369

An Ordinance regulating height of the grade of the sidewalk on the south side of Sixth street between Shady Avenue and Oakland avenue.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1.—That the sidewalk or footwalk on the South side of Sixth street between Shady and Oakland avenues, is hereby established as follows: Beginning at the South West corner of Sixth street and Shady avenue on the top of the concrete steps at an elevation of 933.16 feet above sea level. Thence ascending at the rate of 18,818 feet per 100 feet a distance of 127.05 feet to Apple alley at an elevation of 1017.06 feet. Thence beginning on the West side of Apple alley at an elevation of 1017.56 feet. Thence ascending at the rate of 20.-691 feet per 100 feet a distance of 130.2 feet to an elevation of 1044.50 feet at curb line on Oakland avenue.

Section 2.

Nothing herein shall be construed to impose any liability upon the Borough of Charleroi, for the regulation of the grade of said sidewalk or by reason thereof.

Section 3.

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 7th day of December 1920.

H. J. Repman.
President of Council

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 9th day of December, 1920.

S. L. Woodward.
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

Christmas Offer

Columbia Graphonola $10 down and $8 per month. Schroeder Piano Co., Fifth street, Charleroi. 142tf

SHOP EARLY

Do your Christmas shopping early. For Christmas shoppers we offer an ideal selection of, useful, pretty and desirable gifts.

For Baby: Toilet Sets, Sweater Sets, Bootees, Carriage Robes, Dolls, Mittens, Hoods.

For Sister: Night Gowns, embroidered, Silk Stockings, Purses, Handkerchiefs, Furs, Gloves, Waists, Veils, Petticoats, Camisoles, Boudoir Caps.

For Mother: Coats, Suits, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bathrobes, Kimonas, Slippers, House Dresses, Aprons, Stockings, Waists,

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Join Our CHRISTMAS CLUB AND Save

a little every week, a few pennies, a nickle, dime or more. (Small amounts you can easily spare without inconvenience). Deposit them weekly and see them grow into dollars, yes, a pile of dollars, and

GET A CHECK

Just Before Christmas for Every Cent You Have Saved, Plus Interest

Everybody, Old and Young, Children and Babies Are Invited to Become Members

You will have money for presents and other expenses and it will come so easy it will be just like finding it.

Don't miss it—enroll at once. Let every one in the family join.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.,

CHARLEROI, PA.

Claybaugh & Milliken's Christmas Shoe Sale

MEN'S *Christmas Values*

Values up to $12.00 in Tan and Black leathers, English lace and high toe blucher styles are priced at only

$7.85

Values up to $10.00 in Black only, English lace, High toe's in Button and Blucher Patterns, all sizes in the lot. All go at

$4.85

Values up to $15.00 in Tan and Black, English, high and wide toe styles, welt soles, rubber heels. All sizes in the assortment. Christmas Sale Price

$9.85

Values up to $17.00, regular stock shoes in Cordovan, Tan Calf and Tan Kid leathers, English and Semi-English lasts. All sizes and widths. Wonderful Shoes at

$12.85

All Men's Work Shoes, values from $5 to $12.00 in Tan and Black, Welt and Nailed soles. Very speoial priced at this Sale from

$3.45 to $8.85

Men's Felt and Leather Christmas Slippers at 10 Per Cent Reduction

is now on in full blast! Ask your friends who attended this sale about it. We are selling the best quality and most fashionable footwear in the Monongahela Valley at Big Price Cuts to benefit Christmas shoppers, Practical Gifts, Shoes or Slippers, Why not?

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

½ OFF! ON ALL LADIES HIGH HEEL OXFORDS

This Includes Every Pair of Our Summer Low Shoes Bought for Late Summer and Early Fall Wear. This is an Excellent Time to buy your Next Summer Needs Which can be Used for Evening Wear now at One Half Off.

Christmas Values For Boys and Girls

Boys Shoes sizes 1 to 6 and Little Girls, sizes 9 to 13 in button and lace styles in black and a few pair tans. Values $5.00 and $6.00 Christmas Sale $3.85

Little Gents Black Shoes in English lace blucher and button, sizes 9 to 13.. Real Christmas Values at $2.85

Misses and Childrens Shoes in English lace and button styles sizes 8 to 2. All good solid shoes will be priced to you at..... $3.85

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Claybaugh & Milliken

Real Shoe Men

"Successful thru Service"

LADIES *Christmas Bargains*

Values up to $10.00 in Black and Tan, and up to $17.00 in Field Mouse and Grey Kid, Heels are Cuban, Military and Wood Covered Louis. Price at only

$6.85

Values up to $7.50 in Regular stock and Many Odd Pairs worth $10.00 in black only, Button or Lace Styles with straight heels. Christmas Sale Price

$4.85

Values up to $15.00 in Tan Kid, Tan Calf, Tan Kid Colored Tops, and Black Kid High Tops, Cuban and French Heels, neat straight tips and Wing tip or the Imitation Wing Tip, will all go at

$10.85

Values up to $12.00 in Regular Stock and some broken lots in values up to $15.00 in Black Kid and Tan Calf leathers, Cuban, French and Flat Heels. Wonderful Bargains, all are priced at only

$8.85

$13.00 Suede lace Military Heel Shoes in Black and Brown, neat stitched tip, will sell at

$9.85

Ladies Christmas Felt Slippers at 10 Per Cent Off.

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Class 200. Pay $2.00 EACH week for fifty weeks, and you will receive $100 with 3 per cent interest.

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Regan & Hormell

McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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From Pfleghardt's Big Furniture and Carpet House

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A Selection of Gifts, That for usefulness and adornment is not surpassed, even in large city stores. **PRESENT FURNITURE** and make your gift-giving list an easy one to fill. Read over these suggestions and remember these are only a few among hundreds.

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Pedestals	Tea Carts	Dolls
Candle Sticks	Easy Chairs	Doll Carts
Spinet Desks	Card Tables	Doll Beds
Mirrors	Cedar Boxes	Auto Races
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